

Rotary Buzzer

February 18
Evening Club
Meeting—Tic Toc
Carla's Program!

February 20
Bob Anderson, Run for
Kids (Ames Rotary)
Troy Thompson,
Program Chair

February 27
Captain Aaron
Rosheim, Commander
ISU ROTC Cyclone
Battalion and CO
Charlie Company
Boone Aviation
Maintenance Company

March 6
Committee Work Day

March 13
Jeff Anderson, Program
Chair

March 20
Mary Youngblood,
Program Chair

March 27
Mary Dufelmeier,
Program Chair

Pres. Lisa Mount

RI Pres. Barry Rassin

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Carla Gomez Tello
Tellez—RYE Student

Meeting Recap

Pres. Lisa called the meeting to order and reminded everyone of the opportunity to purchase one of the District's "Peace" shirts. The order needs to be turned in soon so please let Lisa know if you'd like to order one.

PLEDGE DEADLINE for CENTENNIAL PROJECT

Lisa reminded those present that pledges from members for our Centennial Project are due by Friday February 22. If you would like to have your pledge billed as part of our your quarterly billing statement there is place to note that on the

pledge form and it can be billed over the next two billing periods (end of March and end of June). Any pledges given (up to \$25,000) will be matched dollar for dollar with a generous matching grant from Fareway Stores Inc.

AUCTION UPDATE

Lisa was very happy to report that Cody and Vicki have agreed to serve as co-chairs for this year's Rotary Auction! They will be meeting with Abby who will be giving them all sorts of valuable tips and pointers! Thank you to Cody and Vicki for stepping up and leading in planning our auction! If you haven't picked your

donor packet, Mary has them (and they are available at meetings as well!).

Board Update

The board met Monday evening and approved a \$1000 donation to the YMCA for their "Safe Swim" water safety program. They also donated \$300 to the Boone & SVRR which will get our club's name displayed on a brick/paver with the Rotary emblem. Some members will recall that the metal benches at the B&SVRR were donated (and assembled!) by our club several years ago.

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Matt collected happy dollars from Tim who was very happy to be able to write out checks for things like the Tanzanian water project, B&SVRR, the YMCA, and the SAFE T Home this week—which is largely possible due to the fundraising success of our auction. Brian shared that the Booster Club also had a successful auction event this past week. Susan put in a

plug for the Fantastiks which she is directing for Boone Community Theater. Performances will be Feb. 28-March 2 and March 7-8 at the TK Event Center. Dave was happy about KSU's recent successes and hopeful about their continued success (against ISU) this weekend but Randy and Craig were just as hopeful that ISU would prevail. It was clear that

most everyone would rather have the flu than see Kansas win any share of the Big 12 Championship. Lisa and several other members were very happy about Cody and Vicki chairing this year's auction. Cody mentioned that Boone Valley Brewing has agreed to brew a special beer in honor of our Centennial!



BE THE INSPIRATION

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Observe good faith and justice toward all nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all.

George Washington



Brett Collins—Boone Athletics and Activity Director

Brad introduced Brett Collins who is in his first year as Boone School's Athletics and Activities Director. Brett is from West Des Moines and attended Drake University where he received a degree in counseling and served as manager of the men's basketball team). He also has a degree in administration Brad noted. Prior to coming to Boone he worked for Norwalk Schools as a counselor and associate athletics and activities director. Brett noted that his move and transition to Boone has been very positive and the administrators and coaches have all been very supportive. Brett shared some of his vision for athletics and activities that includes making sure a high percentage of students are engaged in activities, helping them become "well rounded" young adults. He is pleased that many Boone students are able to participate (and or compete) successfully in more than one sport or activity—which was difficult for students to do at Valley High where he went to High School. He shared some of the things that have changed this year including a "split season" that allowed middle

schools students to participate in two different sports (i.e. basketball and wrestling) instead of having to choose one or the other. He thinks that allow more students to try wrestling will help increase the number of athletes who participate in this sport at the high school level. He has also been encouraging engagement with the community by using school facilities for youth sports programs like wrestling and basketball. Thanks to Brett for sharing about Boone's athletic and activity programs!



Brad Manard with Boone Athletics and Activities Director Brett Collins

See you next week!